

The Forest Republican.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1878.

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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—L. D. WETMORE, Associate Judges—JOS. G. DALE, EDWARD KERR, Treasurer—S. J. SETLOY, Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—J. W. CLARK, Sheriff—JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Commissioners—ELI BERLIN, ISAAC LONG, JOHN RECK, County Superintendent—H. S. BROOKWAY.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MEETS every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Hall formerly occupied by the Good Templars. W. Y. SIGGINS, N. G., G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y.

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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted. Those of our subscribers who have promised to bring us stove-wood, are requested to bring it in at once. Length 16 to 18 inches.

OYSTER SUPPER.

An oyster supper given by the Ladies of the M. E. Church, at the Lawrence House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th.

Admission, including supper, 35 cts. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Elliot will preach in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday next, morning and evening. Sabbath School at 3 o'clock P. M.

Peter Herdic, the great lumber king of Williamsport, who was at one time worth about \$8,000,000 has failed.

Mr. E. D. Witherell and Miss Ella Potter, both of Hickory Twp., were married by Esq. Church on the 10th inst.

Heavy bodies move slowly. During the first six weeks of the present session of the Pennsylvania Legislature only one bill was passed.

Nicholas Matha, an old resident of Dutch Hill, died at his residence on Wednesday evening last, of dropsy. His age was about sixty years.

Capt. Knox took out a piece of square timber on his job last week, which measured 40 feet in length and squared up 29x30 inches. A good stick.

On the first page of to-day's paper we present a lecture delivered before the last Teachers' Institute, by M. W. Tate, Esq. It will repay a perusal.

Gen. H. L. Brown, of Erie, whom our 831 boys will remember, has been appointed Collector of the Port at Erie, in place of J. B. Willard, whose time had expired.

Mrs. Col. Thomas and Mrs. Irwin arrived at home from West Chester on Wednesday last, after paying the last sad tribute of love to a deceased husband and father.

The electors of Clarion County voted on the question of whether or not they would erect a poor house in that county. It is yet too soon to know the result of the vote.

From the Brookville papers we learn that diphtheria prevails to an alarming extent in Jefferson County. It is a terrible scourge, as this community knows by bitter experience.

Ice enough has formed in the last few nights to enable the youth of our place to indulge their passion for skating, and the little chaps improve all their leisure moments at the pleasant pastime.

Hon. J. B. Agnew is at home on a visit, the Legislature having adjourned from Saturday until to-day. He has our thanks for various favors in shape of public documents, pamphlets, papers, &c.

Mr. Longwell, of the Oil City Derrick has been arrested by Mr. J. R. Waite, of Meadville, for alleged libel. We wouldn't give a hundred barrel well for the amount of damages that will be awarded the plaintiff.

Rev. W. P. Bignell, Presiding Elder of this district, conducted the services of the quarterly meeting held at the M. E. Church in this place on Saturday and Sunday last. Rev. Bignell is one of the most logical and effective speakers in the Erie Conference.

Valentine day, as far as this place was concerned, was almost a total failure. There were no comic valentines on sale in town, and those who wished to send sentimental ones were scarce, consequently the sale of stamps did not materially increase the assets of the P. O. D.

Burglars broke into J. C. Long's hardware store, at Tidioute, one evening last week, and the News states that they got away with about fifteen dollars in money, but that it was not known that any goods were disturbed.

The glass ball trap has arrived, and numerous spectators have enjoyed seeing the boys miss the balls. In theory it looks easy to shoot these balls "on the wing," but in practice it looks differently. None of the shootists have made scores that will bear publishing.

After they "get the hang of it" a little better we may publish some of the scores.

THE ELECTION.

The borough election passed off smoothly and quietly. A fair vote was out. The following is the result:

Burgess W R Dunn Council A B Kelly, G W Howard, J A Propper, Wm Reck, Wm Richards, S N Foreman

High Constable Fred Koppman Constable Henry Swaggert Assessor H O Davis

Judge of Elections D S Knox Inspectors of Election J K Brush, J D Hulings

Overseers of the Poor John Reck, M Ittel Jr.

School Directors A B Kelly, 3 yrs, J T Brennan, 3 yrs

Justice of the Peace J N Tietzworth Auditors J T Brennan, F E Mabie

Mr. J. H. Dingman of this place received, on Saturday evening last, the sad news of the death of one of his brothers, which occurred in England, recently, but the message contained no particulars.

The deceased was about 45 years of age, and was a great traveler, having spent more than half his days in strange lands. He was some fourteen years in South America, and published in pamphlet form a short account of his life there, which we had the pleasure of reading a year or two ago.

While sojourning there he was robbed by some natives of a large sum of money, and being a British subject a native of Canada, he put his claim in the hands of Lord Derby, for collection. The years dragged by, however, and the money was not collected.

He told Mr. Dingman of this place, who met him in New York last fall, that if he had been a citizen of the United States he would have had his money long ago. We believe his trip to England was in regard to this business. We tender our respectful sympathy to his bereaved friends.

Although we still have some cold nights, it really looks as if the back of winter were broken. And notwithstanding the old adage in regard to "a green Christmas and a fat graveyard," we believe this has been one of the healthiest winters on record in this part of the country.

P. S.—We wrote the above little item yesterday, and woke up this morning to find the ground covered with six to eight inches of snow. And such is life.

Everybody, or nearly everybody knows Benn Pitman, by reputation. Benn is the man who made phonography, or short-hand writing a success. Well, Benn's wife died, a short time since, and, at her own request was cremated in the fiery furnace at Washington, Pa. It is not probable that the present century will witness the general adoption of this method of disposing of the dead.

We are sorry to learn that Geo. W. Dean's house, at Ensworth's Mills, was burned, with all its contents, on Monday of last week. The fire caught on the roof, and was not discovered until it was too late to save anything.

We sympathize heartily with Mr. Dean and his family in their misfortune, and trust that they may be able to make good their loss in a short time.

Court convenes next week. The present outlook is for a busy session. We look for quite a crowd in town during the week, and would just say that our office hours are from 7:30 A. M. to 6 P. M., and our office is over Robinson & Bonner's store, next door to Post Office.

We are informed that Miss Polly Hood, of Tionesta, was married on Monday last, to a Fryburg gentleman whose name escapes our recollection. The young couple have our good wishes.

Jamieson School.

Third month closed Feb. 11. Registered 17; average attendance 15. The following named pupils have not been late in the morning more than twice, except the first three, who have never been late or absent during any part of the day: Maggie Mack, Katie Mack, Willie Mack, Mary Hughes, Katie Jamieson, Mary Mack, Susie Johnson, Emma Johnson, Maggie Sullivan, Emma Dawson, Etta Dawson and James Mack. A. BENNETT, Teacher.

Capt. Knox has leased and moved into the Lawrence House, and Mr. Lawrence has moved into the Captain's residence. Without doubt the Lawrence House will be in good shape, and Cap. has our best wishes.

Bills have been printed at this office for a venue at the residence of John Zents, in Tionesta Twp., about two miles down the river from Tionesta station, on Thursday, March 7th. He has farm products, farming utensils, live stock and household goods to dispose of.

J. D. W. Reck has sold out his grocery business in Oil City to the man of whom he bought it. He has been in business there for about five months, and, we judge, has done well. We suppose he will turn his attention either to lumber or oil, within the boundaries of Forest.

Mr. Southard, at Ross Run, is still agitating the rock in one of Elder Roberts' old wells. Nothing tangible has as yet rewarded his labors, but there's no telling what a week may bring forth. It is altogether probable that there will be more developments near that point during the coming spring.

Capt. Knox desires us to state that a grand party will be given at the Lawrence House on Friday evening next, 22d inst., Washington's Birthday. McCray's popular string band will furnish the music, and of the supper it is unnecessary to speak. A general invitation is extended to all who wish to participate.

We understand that Messrs. J. T. Dale and Jno. Jamieson have purchased a couple of producing wells with machinery and everything complete, near St. Petersburg. The wells, if our informant is correct, are producing ten barrels. We hope our young friends may make their everlasting fortunes out of their venture.

Prof. Monday has brought on an elegant upright piano, of German manufacture, which is said to be one of the most perfect instruments ever brought to town. He imported it direct from Germany. Those interested in music or musical instruments should make it a point to see and hear the Professor's piano. He has it in Geo. Hunter's house, just north of the mill.

We are in receipt of Peterson's Magazine for March. It is in all respects up to the usual high standard of previous numbers. The subscription price is only \$2 a year, and each number contains a paper pattern of some useful and fashionable garment. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

There are many articles in the March number of Ballou's Magazine which should be examined by the general reader, and all who are fond of good stories, nice adventures, fine illustrations and excellent poetry. The Magazine is not a high-priced one, but its editors are particular that not a dull article shall appear in its pages. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley St., Boston, at \$1.50 per year, postpaid, and for sale at all the news depots in the country. Sample copies of the January number sent to any address on receipt of ten cents.

I will be in Tionesta, at the Lawrence House, on Monday, Feb. 25th, 1878.

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JOB WORK of all kinds done at this office on short notice.

Commissioners' Sale of

BY VIRTUE of various Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pa. and provided, we, the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry at the Court House in Tionesta Borough on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described tracts of land, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Tract Name and Area. Includes Irwin H. M. & S. T. May, Hannal, J. H., Ball Nelson G., etc.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Tionesta, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Jacob M. Kepler for use of Phillip Cropp vs. C. F. Cropp, Et. Al. No. 15, Feb. Term 1878.—Irwin.—All that certain piece or parcel of land in Hickory Township, Forest County, Pa., being part of Warrant No. 3689, bounded on the northeast by land of Wm. Cropp, on the southwest by May & Irwin, on the southwest by May & Irwin and Phillip Cropp tract, and on the northwest by balance of Warrant 3689. Containing 169 acres, and on which there is erected a two-story dwelling house, one large frame barn and other improvements with about 70 acres cleared and small orchard thereon.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of C. F. Cropp at the suit of J. M. Kepler for use of Phillip Cropp.

Terms cash. JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., Jan. 29, 1878.

Appeal Notice.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, FOREST CO., TIONESTA, PA., Jan. 21, 1878.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest County will meet at their office in the Court House at Tionesta Borough on the 22d and 23d of February, for the purpose of holding appeals for the assessment of 1878.

By order of County Commissioners, JAS. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

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